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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INFANT MORTALITY RATE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present birth rate in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, separately; and

(b) the infant mortality rate per 1000 live births in these Moetropolitan Cities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): The crude birth rate and infant mortality rate are not complied separately for Metropolitan Cities due to inadequate sample size. However, as per Sample Registration System (SRS) the latest available crude birth rate and infant mortality rate for the year 2000 for urban areas of Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu where these metropolitan cities under reference are located are given below:

	Crude Birth Rate	Infant Mortality Rate
Delhi	20.1	32
Maharashtra	20.4	33
West Bengal	14.1	37
Tamil Nadu	18.1	38